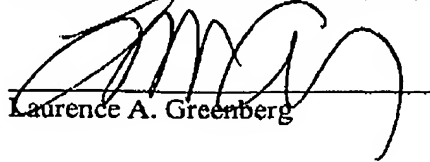


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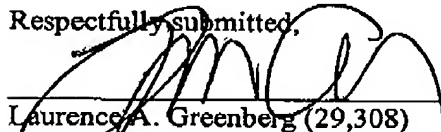
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The above-identified application was filed by Express Mail on March 12, 2004. However, applicants have not yet received an Office action.

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